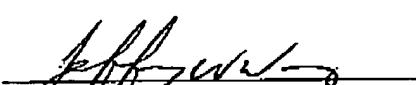


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this responsive submission. Applicant also submits a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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